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NOTES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND, \$1,300,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 12 " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

Bankers,
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

BILLIARDS!!!

—:-

M. R. HERBERT ROBERTS,

Champion Hand Stroke Player of the World.

—:-

M. R. FRED. SHORTER,

Third Best Billiard Player in the World,

WILL GIVE

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT, at the STAG HOTEL, HONGKONG,

ON

MONDAY EVENING, the 26th April, 1879.

Play to Commence at 9 p.m.

Admission \$2.

Programme see future Advertisement.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879. ap28

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th of April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 24, Gage Street, Corner of Peel Street,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, English-made Mahogany Centre Table, Arm Chairs, Easy Chairs, Whinots, Chimney Glasses, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Engravings, Olearographs, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Bedstead, with Spring Mattress; Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glass, Toilet Tables, Washing-stands, Writing Table, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated Ware, &c., &c.

A Cottage Piano, by Luman, Lubeck, almost new, and in splendid tune, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on Tuesday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. ap30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLE, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a

Second Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as aforesaid.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879. ap30

NOTIFICATIONS.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes.

CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS.

ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS.

THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe.

ELECTRO-PLATED CIG. & LAMP, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.

INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.

THE NEW CHIT BOOKS, MAPS of AFGHANISTAN,

CAFETERIES, COCONUT MATTING & MATS.

NEW SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE's and AMERICAN

PLAYING CARDS.

The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SEPPET'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA.

A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

FAMILY SCALERS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

DOG COLLARS.

ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES.

COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

ROSE & Co.,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

BEG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSISTING OF:—

The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c.,

for LADIES' Dresses.

Also, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes.

BOYS' SILVER HATS, in the New Styles.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES.

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES.

VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES.

FICHUS, LACE SETS.

The "BRETONNE BOW," &c., &c.

COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs.

RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS.

SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached.

GENTLEMEN'S INDIA GAUZE VESTS, in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S CHRISTY'S STRAW HATS, and TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, FELT HATS, BRACES, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY, &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS,

TABLE CLOTH

To Let.

TO LET.

TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, and A
GODOWN.

Apply to

E. R. BELILIOS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

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TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.

For further particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

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TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

NOS. 10 & 12, LYNDHURST TERRACE,
at present occupied by Messrs KUER-
SSEWIEZ & CO.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & CO.
Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

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TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS.Goods of every description Landed and
Shipped.

For terms, apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

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TO LET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road, Central.
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East.—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4,
Praya East, with immediate possession.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate
Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & CO.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 14 and 60,
Praya Central.
Apply to
WO HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

KARLIN.

STEAM NOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ARCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERNEAN PORTS, SOUTH
AMPTON AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY.

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship
NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARTON, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at
Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Ciliicia steamer at
Galle.

For further particulars, apply to

A. MOLIVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, April 23, 1879.

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Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAISE.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, MAMILLA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO.

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th April, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,
on the 28th April, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
AND
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, May 6th, 1879, at 3
p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 6th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value of
same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, via
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on [REDACTED], the
April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and
Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's
and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of [REDACTED] April. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
or Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

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INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

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BENEFITS.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Kiaks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above places.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1874.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are
hereby requested to send in their Bills of
Lading for countersignature here, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

Intimations.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES.—
New Fr. *Vedas*, *Paris*, *Vienna* and *Philadelphia*.

PICKLES AND SAUCES,
JAMS AND JELLIES,
ORANGE, MARMALADE,
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS,
PURE-SALAD OIL,
MUSTARD, VINEGAR,
POURED MEATS AND FISH,
FRESH SALMON AND HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
YARNS, BLOOMERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
PREPARED SOUPS, IN TINS,
PRESERVED VEGETABLES,
HAMS AND BACON, IN TINS,
PRESERVED CHEESE,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME AND PORK PIES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE
SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above, and numerous other table delicacies, may be had from most Storekeepers.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars which should invariably be destroyed when empty. Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

All genuine goods bear the name of *Crosse & Blackwell* on the Labels, Corks and Capsules of the Bottles, Jars and Tins.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.



THE GREATEST
WONDER OF MODERN TIMES!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Long experience has proved these famous remedies to be most efficacious in curing the dangerous maladies or the slighter complaints which are more particularly incident to the life of a sailor, or to those living in the bush.

Occasional doses of these Pills will guard the system against those evils which so often beset the human race—coughs, colds, and all disorders of the liver and stomach—the frequent forerunners of fever, dysentery, diarrhoea, and cholera.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Is the most efficacious remedy for old sores, wounds, ulcers, rheumatism, and all skin diseases. In fact, when used, according to the physician's directions, it never fails to cure the deepest and most difficult ulcers.

These Medicines may be obtained from all respectable Druggists and Store-keepers throughout the civilised world, with directions for use in almost every language.

They are prepared only by the Proprietor, Thomas Holloway, 533, Oxford Street, London.

* Beware of counterfeits that may emanate from the United States

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HIGHEST AWARD & PRIZE MEDAL PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION, 1876."

DOAKEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE PATENT KNIFE CLEANING MACHINE, INDIA RUBBER AND BUFF LEATHER KNIFE. KNIVES CONSTANTLY CLEANED WITH IT HAVE BEEN MADE EQUAL TO NEW CUTLERY. PACKETS 12 PENCE AND TINS, 5d. 1/- 2d. EACH.

DOAKEY'S SILVERSMITH'S SOAP

NON-AQUEOUS. FOR CLEANING SILVER, ELECTRO-PLATE, PLATE GLASS, &c. TABLETS 6d. EACH.

DOAKEY'S WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD

IN SOLID BLOCKS—1D. 2d. 4d. EACH, &c. IN BOXES.

DOAKEY & SONS

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON.

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THE CHINESE MAIL.

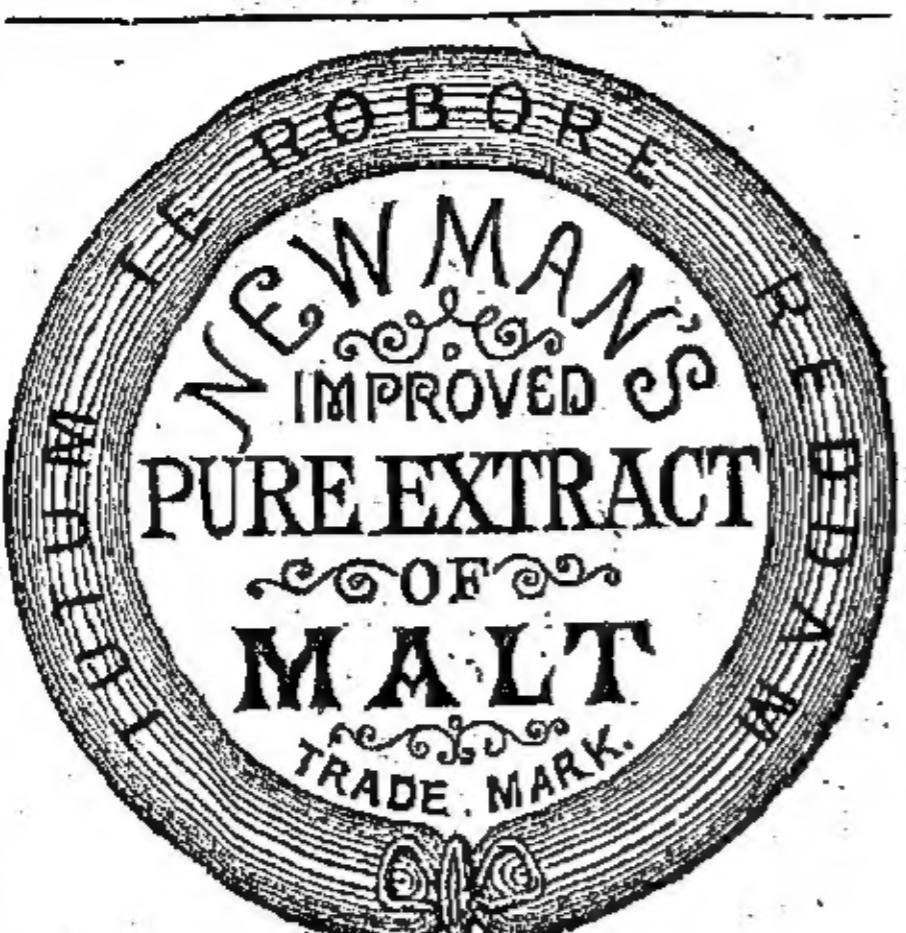
FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1879) the *Chinese Mail* will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE-WEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the *China Mail*. The unusual success which has attended the *Chinese Mail* makes it an admirable medium for advertising.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

THE MAIL

Intimations.



CLIMATIC DEBILIST. Y.
THE WEAK MADE STRONG,

BY
NEWMAN'S EXTRACT OF MALT.
Prepared from the finest Kentish Malt, being non-fermented and free from Spirit, as certified by Dr. Hassall and other Analytical Chemists.

It is strongly recommended by the faculty, and extensively used in the principal Hospitals, and is particularly valuable in all cases of Constitutional and Climatic Debility, as well as being a most agreeable and efficient substitute for Cod Liver Oil. It is also very strongly recommended to be taken instead of Wine or Beer between meals, as it imparts immediate strength, assists digestion, and produces appetite, and it may be freely taken by total abstainers without any misgivings as to its exciting or intoxicating effects.

DIRECTIONS.—A Wine-glassful twice or three times a day. The Extract should be kept lying down in a cool place.

Copies of the Original Testimonials from Physicians and the Public can be forwarded upon application to the Manufacturer.

Sold by all Chemists, and by the Manufacturer, C. H. NEWMAN, Dagmar House, East Margate.

Local Agents: Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

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Dysentery, Cholera, Fever,
Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE

(Ex Army Med. Staff)
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY
GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the story of the Defendant, Freeman, being the Inventor was deliberately untrue; which he regretted had been sworn to.

Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they pre-
scribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See Times, July 12, 1864.

The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Oceanus will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Olympic leaves for Manila.

Notice of optional cargo per Glenearn to be given before 10 a.m.

Amusement.

8.30 p.m.—Free Entertainment at Temperance Hall, Stanley Street.

9 p.m.—Billiards Performance at the Stag Hotel.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month, Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month.

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Day before departure.—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

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11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

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ARRIVALS.

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April 26, *Faugh Balaugh*, German barque, 240, D. Rüte, Chefoo April 16, General.—CARLOWITZ & CO.

April 26, *Hwei Yuen*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

April 28, *Glenearn*, British steamer, 1450, J. Gasson, London March 16, via ports of gall, and Singapore April 20, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

DEPARTURES.

April 26, *Rajah Natthanar*, for Bangkok, 28, Cusardia, for Saigon.

26, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports.

26, *Diamante*, for Manila.

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Tung Ting, for Canton.

Emil Julius, for Chefoo.

Fleischberg, for Takao.

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PASSENGERS.

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Per *Glenearn*, for Saigon, 35 Chinese.

Per *Glenearn*, from Straits, 150 Chinese.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Glenearn* reports: Moderate winds and fine weather throughout.

The German barque *Faugh Balaugh* reports: First port southerly winds, latter strong N.E. monsoon and foggy.

The British steamer *Glenearn* reports: Experienced strong N.E. winds and heavy swell. Passed S. S. *Moray* and *Arratoon Ayr*, in lat. 41° N., long. 106° E.

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was then allowed from the Provincial Treasurer's chest wherewith to buy grain to replace that borrowed from the district-granary. Now it would have been too expensive to purchase grain in the market, and therefore the Magistrate used to send messengers to buy it at wholesale prices from the country-farmers. The price was fixed at 500 cash—about two shillings, or half-a-crown—a load, or say about two pence, an English stone. It was the practice however of the Magistrate to make the villagers deliver their own grain, and moreover, whatever the quality of that grain, to complain of its dampness, its coarseness, &c., and to weigh it unfairly. The result was that instead of receiving 500 cash for a load, the villagers used to give the Magistrate a present of 1000 cash to be absolved from selling each peck due from them, which may be the Magistrate pocketed himself. By this arrangement the Magistrate secured 1500 cash wherewith to furnish each peck of rice to the soldiers. The thing came to be looked upon as a regular *covetise* [賄賂], and this it remains to the present day. Each registered tax-payer has nominally to sell so many pecks of rice for each acre of land on which he pays taxes,—in other words to pay 1000 cash more taxation for each acre, or two acres, as the case may be. The registered land-owners are those who pay land-tax. It has already been explained elsewhere how the land-tax is shifted from one registered owner to the other according as transfers of land are made.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The AMERICAN MAILS from San Francisco March 6th, are long behind-hand, through the breaking down of the P. M. steamer *Alaska*, which would probably leave Honolulu on the 14th April.

The next AUSTRALIAN MAILS may be expected here to-morrow (Sunday), by the E. and A. mail steamer *Normandy*.

The next FRENCH and AUSTRALIAN MAILS (via Galle), may be expected here on May 1st, by the M. M. steamer *Iraouazzy*.

The Service at Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Edge.

We understand that nothing is finally settled yet as to Mr Lowcock's successor in the Legislative Council.

It will be observed by advertisement that O. & O. S. S. Oceanic will not leave until the 6th, instead of the 3rd, as previously notified.

We regret to note that sorrowful news from the States will prevent Colonel Moseby, the United States Consul, from taking a prominent part in the reception of General Grant.

We are informed that there is no truth in the statement published in this morning's paper, to the effect that His Excellency the Governor has issued an order that no more summonses are to be taken out for the present by the Inspector of Nuisances.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the bodies of two infant children (twins) at Wellington Barracks, before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.) and Messrs. F. A. Ozorio, A. L. G. Pereira, and E. Pereira, as a Jury. The proceedings were conducted with closed doors.

In addition to General Grant and his suite, the Governor has invited Mr Robert Hart to stay at Government House during his sojourn in Hongkong. Mr Hart, who returns to China to take up his duties as Inspector General of Customs, will arrive by the same steamer as the General, the M. M. *Iraouazzy*.

In our sixth page to-day we give the sketch of the career of General Grant to which we referred yesterday, and a sketch of the eccentric and lovable Professor Blackie of Edinburgh, from the *World's "Celebrities at Home."* As General Grant will be amongst us next week, we believe the ably-written sketch we make now for to-day will be of interest.

Appos of the paragraph which we gave a few days ago as to the open source of poison to our little ones lying in the fact that the amahs will allow them to partake of impure water, a medical friend draws our attention to the *Medical Gazette* of the 8th November last, where (p. 518) we find another source of danger which ought to be mentioned over and over again to the Hongkong public. In 1877 a local physician had a very interesting case of lead-poisoning, and looking over the literature relating to such cases, found American leather-cloth mentioned as a fruitful source of that disease. Some years ago in Berlin and other parts of Germany many healthy persons suffered from lead-poisoning, and parents and medical men were puzzled as to the source of the poison. At last attention was directed to American cloth, as the reports of the cases showed a distinct connexion between their frequency and the intensity of the sun's rays. A specimen of the cloth was analysed, and 427 per cent of metallic lead found in it. The cloth being exposed to the light for six hours

the coat becomes friable and peels off. Bearing in mind the vast extent to which American cloth is now used in furniture, in perambulators, chairs, basket covers, hand bags &c., it would be well to bear in mind that a small quantity picked off by a child and conveyed to that receptacle where everything it gets hold of must go, its mouth, may cause illness and trouble. We are far from wishing to be alarmists, but there are still such perambulators in town, we believe, and a word in season may save years of regret.

We would remind those of our readers who love, or know anything of, the science of billiards, that Mr Herbert Roberts, the son of the Lancashire lad, John Roberts, who, by his written dissertations on the game, and his life-long devotion to it, has done more to popularise billiards than any man living—gives his first entertainment in Hongkong on Monday evening, when he hopes to be met by Mr Fred. Shorter, who acknowledges only as his better in billiards the Champion, John Roberts, Junr., and Cook. The exhibition will take place at the Stag Hotel. We understand that Mr Roberts had considerable difficulty in getting a room and a table for his business, a difficulty he has never experienced anywhere else he has travelled, either in Australia or India. He was unable to effect a satisfactory arrangement with the lessees of the Hongkong Hotel; and although the City Hall was to be had, the expense of conveying and fitting up a hired table, and seats there, would have outrun the profit. Beside, where was the table to be hired? We hope, for the credit of the billiard-players of the Colony, that Mr Roberts will not be disappointed in his expectation of a good house. Billiards in his hands is not the dumb show the game sometimes degenerates into. His fancy hand-play is novel, beautiful, surprising, and amusing, and those who know the scientific game and those who do not, are equally sure to spend a pleasant hour or two if they patronise his exhibitions.

It appears to be somewhat doubtful whether the mode of public reception proposed to be given to General Grant is likely to receive that support which the Committee might have reasonably expected. Some of our readers have hinted that a public ball is not the form of reception which the gallant General would prefer, if indeed he can be said to be fond of anything of the kind. Grant is credited by many with an aversion to all sorts of display, nearly equal to his dislike of long speeches. In the event, therefore, of the idea of a ball not meeting with the general approval of the public, it will become a question what other form the public welcome of the great American shall take, for we believe that a widespread feeling exists that something should be done. A correspondent suggested some days ago that a conversazione would be an appropriate entertainment for the distinguished guest, and certainly the pleasant memories of a similar fete in the City Hall, given by our American friends on the occasion of the Centennial, give strength to the proposition. Unless, however, the General runs up first to Canton and thus gives the Committee a short time for preparations, it is difficult to see how justice can be done to such an event. The arrangement is, at all events, in good hands, and we doubt not but everything will be done which circumstances will permit to show proper honour to the man, and to the great country of which he is a prominent citizen.

Since writing the above, we observe that the Committee for the proposed Ball have intimated that the subscript on lists lying at the two Clubs and the stores will be closed at noon on Tuesday next; and that the subscription will be limited to \$10.

At the Marine Court to-day, George Avel, A. Comenius, J. Single, J. Wilkins, P. Franco, and J. Grange, seamen, British ship *Citurnum*, were charged with refusal of duty. Captain Beadle said defendants had complained of not having enough to eat; they were told they could have as much as they wanted, and all but the third, fourth and fifth defendants went to their work. These three men asked for their discharge, and said they would do no more work. They were refused their discharge, and told that they must go to their work. They refused saying—"Very well; there will be more to join us." After breakfast, the six defendants refused to work. The first prisoner said, in defence, that he refused duty because he could not get enough to eat. He had been sworn several times, and the vessel had been dismantled twice in seven months. The second prisoner complained of sickness, and said the mate had struck him. The third said he did not get enough to eat, and he would not trust his life in the ship, as he was not fit to go to sea, being over-nursed. The fourth prisoner said he did not get enough to eat; could not say if he got what he signed for, as he never went ashore to see his food weighed. The fifth said he had strained his self lifting a cask of beef. The sixth

prisoner complained of the insufficiency of the provisions. The day before yesterday, he said, six sweet potatoes had been sent forward for ten men; he did not know the weight. He also said he was afraid of his life, the vessel having been twice dismantled. Captain Beadle stated that the last defendant joined the ship at Cardiff without a rag to his back, and was now in debt to the ship. He had given a great deal of trouble. The crew had never complained of getting short allowance of provisions until yesterday. It was entirely the fault of the crew not working that the ship got dismantled; the martingale stay was carried away and then the jibboom went. If the men had exerted themselves, the topmast would have been saved; he had had to get the crew out of the forecastle himself. The case was remanded till Monday, in order that enquiries might be made regarding the complaint about short allowance of provisions and the state of mast and rigging.

RIFLE MATCH.

A friendly match was shot off to-day, at the Kowloon Rifle butts, between the Volunteers and the Police, resulting in the latter winning by thirty points. The best score was made by Gunner Walkington, who scored 68; Inspector Cameron being second with 66 points, and Sergeant Toomey third with 64. On the 400 yards range Gunner Walkington made four bullseyes, and three centres. The Police used Snider Carbines, and the Volunteers the regulation Snider Rifles. The match was very well contested on both sides. Below we give the full scores:

		200	300	400	total
Sergt. Quinsey, ...	20	9	15	42	
Grant, ...	21	18	20	57	
Toomey, ...	22	22	20	64	
P. C. Butler, ...	23	18	16	57	
Insp. Thomson, ...	23	18	20	62	
P. C. McLennan, ...	20	18	18	56	
Stewart, ...	22	14	15	51	
Insp. Cameron, ...	22	21	23	66	
		Grand total			487

		200	300	400	total
Gunner Orley, ...	21	20	12	53	
Corp. Dunn, ...	18	22	21	61	
Gunner Schmidt, ...	13	7	18	30	
Walkington, ...	24	19	25	68	
Corp. McCollum, ...	16	13	17	46	
Gunner Goldsmith, ...	19	17	23	59	
Wolthers, ...	21	17	18	56	
Sergt. Whitehead, ...	17	17	20	54	
		Grand total			427

The following is the order of Service, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 2nd Sunday after Easter, 27th April, 1879.—

Morning Prayer Litany and Sermon, at 11.—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Numbers xx. to v. 14; Second Lesson, Luke xix. from v. 28; Venite, No. 7 Monk; Psalms, Nos. 142 and 148 Monk; Te Deum, No. 33 Monk; Benedictus, No. 126 Monk; Anthem, Hymn 127, "At the Lamb's night feast we sing," Hymn 194, "Jesus, meek and gentle," Hymn 194.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Numbers xx. 14 to xx. ; Second Lesson, Numbers xx. to v. 14; Second Lesson, Luke xix. from v. 28; Venite, No. 7 Monk; Nunc Dimittis, No. 81 Monk; First Hymn, "Jerusalem my happy home," No. 236; Second Hymn, "Abide with me," No. 27.

The usual fortnightly entertainment at the Temperance Hall will take place on Monday next. The admission being free, except for citizens 20 cents. The following is the programme:—

- 1.—Pianoforte Duet.
- 2.—Song, Banjo accompt. *Goodbye, Sarah Jane.*
- 3.—Song, *Molly Darling.*
- 4.—Reading (in character) *Bardell v. Pickwick.*
- 5.—Song (comic) *More like your dad every day.*
- 6.—Song, *The Village Bazaar.*
- 7.—Song (comic), *Tom Bowling.*
- 8.—Song, *Robin Adair.*
- 9.—Piano Solo.
- 10.—Song, *Will you allow me to see you home?*
- 11.—Song (comic) *Will you allow me to see you home?*
- 12.—Song, *The Old Log Cabin.*
- 13.—Song, *Robin Adair.*
- 14.—Song, *The Old Log Cabin.*

An important concession has been made to the Straits Settlements in postal matters. The Home Government have approved of the suggestions made by the Government there, on the recommendation of the Postmaster General, that sorteis, to arrange letters and papers for Singapore should be appointed to travel with the P. & O. mail steamers from Penang to that port. There is no reason, therefore, in future why the P. & O. mail should not be delivered within half an hour of their arrival at the Post Office. The Postmaster-General has requested heads of firms to furnish the names of all gentlemen in their service who are likely to receive correspondence from the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe.

The following telegrams received by the *Straits Times* give additional items of news as to the war and other important matters:—

London, April 17.—The force relieving

the garrison of the fort at Ganso-ji, Osaka, are 35,000 strong and await the attack of the column.

The Zulus attacking Wood's camp near Lunenburg at, repulsed after four hours' fighting, numbered 20,000.

London, April 12.—The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received an offer from the Sultan of Turkey to depose the Khedive of Egypt and appoint Hamed Pasha his successor.

The *Daily News* of Saturday last states

that the Sultan has not decided upon anything with regard to the Khedive, but it is believed that an amicable arrangement will be effected.

REFFERING to the losses of the O. B. C. the *Bombay Gazette* states that the exact amount now proposed to be taken from the Reserve Fund is \$11,000, leaving a balance to the credit of the Fund of only \$14,000. If, to this less be added 75,000, for the half-yearly dividend at the usual rate, in recent years, of 10 per cent, we get a total for 1878 of \$36,000. In two years, therefore, the Bank has lost \$61,000, or more than one-third of its paid-up capital. As regards the C. M. B. the Colombo Manager, writes to the paper that "the loss on working, &c., for the six months amounts to \$30,000, and that the sum of \$12,000, has been transferred from the Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve to meet depreciation on Government paper and silver. This will probably account for the reported loss of \$75,000, to which you refer—though the loss of \$12,000, is rather a judicious provision than a loss."

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. O. B. Plunket, Acting Magistrate.)

Saturday, April 28.

The business to-day was light. Chan Teung Ming and another man were sentenced to one month's hard labour each, and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the Recreation Ground, for exhibiting indecent pictures there.

Daniel McLeod, seaman, British steamer *Ben Gloe*, was charged with drunkenness and refusing to pay chair hire. He was fined 50 cents, and ordered to pay \$1 to the chair cooler.

Robert Jacob, seaman, *Ben Gloe*, was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

Wan Afuu, fisherman, was fined \$20, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, for being found in the unlawful possession of 26 lbs of copper nails.

Leong Ang, a coolie, was sent to three months' hard labour for stealing a piece of wood.

Kwok Chat Sing, boatman, was charged with stealing one pair of shoes, the property of Mr T. G. Williamson, from the Cricket Ground.

IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The *Glenearn*, which arrived here this afternoon, brings English papers as late as the 21st ult., thus beating the French mail by five days. The following are the principal items of news concerning the war at the Cape:—

The *Balmoral Castle* arrived in Plymouth Sound at nine o'clock on the night of the 20th March, having on board Mrs Shepperton, wife of the late Captain Shepperton, who was killed at Isandlana, twelve widows of non-commissioned officers and men and eighteen children of deceased soldiers. She has also brought the body of the late Professor Clifford.

The following intelligence was received by the Government on February 22, from Mr Austin, the resident magistrate at Quiting, following:

"I have just heard from reliable sources that the Chief Moorat sent this morning to call up all the people who acknowledge him, on the north-east side of the Orange River, to catch their horses, and come up to him; that he is tired of seeing the forces at Palmiet Fontein, and is coming down to attack the place to-night, and kill all the officials and sweep the country down to Telle, and stop our forces there." Colonel Southey has been ordered to move all his available forces on to the Basutoland border, to support the force at Palmiet Fontein under Captain Grant. Colonel Minto is directed to move his men from Port Beaufort to Queen's Town. Colonel Brabant, who is now at Umtata with a large force, has been instructed to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Basutoland if necessary, and the officer commanding at Koustad has received similar instructions.

Messengers for Cetywayo had previously been with Mucrozi, who has long been disaffected, and who is now harbouring one of his sons who had escaped from prison. More reassuring reports have since reached King William's Town from Captain Grant, commanding the C.M.R. at Palmietfontein, and it is understood that the principal Basuto chief Letse will himself quell any disturbance that may arise. Some troops of yeomanry under Colonel Southey have proceeded to Palmietfontein, and other dispositions have been made to meet any emergency.

Her Majesty's ship *Shah* arrived at Simon's Town on Sunday with reinforcements from St. Helena for Natal. At the request of the Governor of the Island, Captain Bradshaw, who was returning home from the Pacific Station, brought with him 170 soldiers, and is prepared also to land 650 sailors and marines.

A Pietermaritzburg correspondent telegraphing thence on Feb. 24, eight p. m., says, in consequence of the arrival of the reinforcement by the *Shah*, an expedition for relieving Eshowe, by bringing away a portion of its garrison, has been determined upon. The new arrivals will hold St. Blaize and the lower Tugela, and the relieving force will consist of five companies of the Connaught Rangers (Tenedos men) and a squadron of mounted infantry, all under the command of Colonel Law. The past week has been wholly without an event of importance. At the beginning of the week it was currently reported that Colonel Pearson had repelled an attack upon his position at Eshowe, with great slaughter of the enemy. News

Portfolio.

THE GRAVE OF THE FIRSTBORN.

It is over now.
I have been a long time ill.
But to-day I am able to wander slow
To the churchyard round the hill.
'Tis there they have laid my little love,
Who lingered three little months—it was
not long—
And there they will lay me, too, ere the
waning light grows sdrog.

It is but a little grave
Where my little one is laid,
But I keep it decked with white flowers
every day.
And above, a kindly yew's protecting shade
Shelters it safe from rain and wind.
Sleep fast, my darling, sleep while yet you
may;
Your mother will not linger long behind.

Dear child, I wonder when
The last great morning breaks, and we shall
wake.
If I may bear you then
Safe in my nursing arms for Him to take;
Or will He suffer you to come before,
White soul, while I am waiting at the door?

Dear little grave, I strew
Fresh autumn flowers and garden blooms on
you;
I strew upon you roses white and red;
I fling my heart upon you, narrow bed;
Once, twelve months since, I launched my
heart, a rose,
Where, lit with laughter, Love's swift river
goes,

And lo! once more the year's swift pinions
move,
And now I cast it on the grave of love.

My love, myself, my child,
I'm buried here, and I am free again.
I would I were a slave, I loved my chain;
I would that I might see your sweet eyes
mild;
They were your father's eyes, who loves not
me—

I blame him not, but do forgive for thee.

It is not long I stay, my life, my dear,
Not long until we are together here.

Last year—it seems an age ago—I
had not seen him; then we went
Together on our road; and so,
By ways and converse innocent,
We gained at last the sacred gate
Of wedlock, and the hand of fate
Lifted the latch, and we passed in
To the enchanted ground theron.
And now the winds of autumn rave,
And love lies dead within a grave.

Dear love, that liest there so still,
I go now till to-morrow's sun;
The autumn evening gathers chill,
The day is well-nigh done.
Sleep, dear, through all thy long untroubled
night.

Sleep calmly till the light.
—From "Gwen, a drama."

THE Doves.

Pretty doves, so blithely ranging
Up and down the street;
Glossy throats all bright hues changing,
Little scarlet feet.

Pretty doves! among the dainties
They should see and fit!
All these toilsome, noisy places
Seem for them unfit.

Yet amidst our human plodding
They must love to be,
With their little heads a-nodding,
Busier than we.

Close to hoof and wheel they hover,
Glaucous right and left,
Sure some treasure to discover;
Rapid, shy, and deft.

Friendliest of feathered creatures,
In their timid guise;
Wisdom's little, silent teachers,
Praying us to be.

Fluttering at footsteps careless,
Danger swift to flee,
Lowly, trusting, faithful, fearless;
Oh, that such were we.

In the world and yet not of it,
Ready to take wing—
By this lesson could we profit
It were everything
—Harriet McEwen Kimball.

PROFESSOR BLACKIE.

The visitor to Edinburgh who happens to be strolling in the afternoon under the shadow of the Castle Rock may very possibly chance to find his attention attracted, on a sudden turn in his walk, by a strange and picturesque figure, of which it is difficult to say whether it has more in common with that of a Castilian troubadour or the Ettrick Shepherd. It is the figure of a man of middle stature, lithe built, of finely chiselled features, cleanly shaven; a wealth of silken silver locks trembling on his slender shoulders; a dark frock-coat; a Shakespeare collar; a cavalier hat; a grey Scottish plaid, intricately wrapped round the chest. If the wayfarer swerves from his straight and independent path so as to pass close to this mysterious personage, ten to one that he will overtake him bunting a Burschenhut, a drinking-song of Burns, or a chorus of Eschylus. Probably since the limping form of Sir Walter, or the leonine face of Christopher North, used to be recognized by everybody in Princes-street, there has been no more familiar or striking presence in Edinburgh than that of Professor Blackie. His house in Hill-street is only a few doors removed from the former dwelling of the Green Unknown. The trusty old domestic who opens the door to you, who has been in the Professor's family all her life, and who speaks Scotch with an accent strongly suggesting Gaelic gutturals, ushers you into the library on the ground floor front, over the door of which is inscribed her master's motto in golden characters, *Adiutor, adiutor*. The room is not very big, for the house itself is small, and is crammed from floor to ceiling with books on all subjects and in all languages. A large substantial table for spreading out and comparing authorities monopolizes all the walking space, and makes you feel you are in a genuine workshop. There are few or no ornaments visible, except busts of Scott and Niebuhr, vignettes of the Chevalier Bonsen and Edward Gerhard, the friends of his youth, and the directors of his early studies; a statuette of Goethe on the mantelpiece, a manuscript of his metrical translation of

Faust, which the late Mr. G. H. Lewes pronounced to be the best extant. But before you have had time to notice even as much as this, the Professor himself, in velvet shooting-jacket, has left his wife and bounded down-stairs—a sporting organization who preserves the fire and the agility of a youth of twenty. What can he do for you? You must stay and dine, and join the Hollie Club afterwards, for this is the meeting night. The Hollie Club is a famous institution. It assembles once a fortnight at the houses of the married members in succession, and has as its ostensible object the promotion of the higher Greek learning, though in point of fact the conference of scholars usually resolves itself into a carousal in honour to raise a counter-demonstration, and the Professor's voice is finally drowned in a Babel uproar of hissing, whistling, cockcrowing, and catcalls. With all this, the Professor contrives to turn out fair Greek scholars. The fact is he has the knack of inspiring most of his students with such enthusiasm for his subject that nothing but their own unaided efforts are afterwards required to master it. There is probably no man within these four seas in whom the spirit of classic antiquity is so well realized, though many might be found more perfect in the mere dead letter. John Stuart Blackie is more properly a Professor of the Greek Literature than the Greek Language, a fact he seizes every available opportunity of impressing upon his pupils and the public, bitterly complaining that the want of a rightly graduated school system in the country should compel him to receive into his class students in all stages of preparation, from the peasant-lad who has just left the plough-shafts to the well-grounded dux of the High School or the Academy, and that he should be expected to minister equally to the wants of all.

Nor is the influence of the Professor confined to his own particular class-room; it makes itself felt among all the studious youth of the University, numbering over two thousand. He is known and recognized and beloved by all, for he identifies himself with their interest and aspirations; he utters in song the sympathies of their hearts, and in the *Sonatas Academicas* of his Oxford training around. Song alternates with debate; and the Professor, gowned by a remark from an ex-Professor of Divinity as to the pre-eminence of Mill as a moralist, will strike out furiously against the Utilitarians, and wither up their principle by sarcastically referring to it as the greatest happiness of 'the greatest number, greatest number—number one!' Or, again, he will be lashed into fury by the suggestion of some one that the personality of Homer is a myth, and inveigh savagely against Wolff and the whole tribe of Separatists; which, in turn, will lead him to expatiate on the higher systematising proclivities of the Germans. Or, acting upon the principle that when a man can write songs himself he should never sing those of others, he will troll forth, in lusty tones, 'The Quaker's Wife,' 'The Maid of Dalmacora,' 'A Song of Good Conservatives,' or the 'Herr Philister.'

Under few aspects does the Professor appear to better advantage than when he entertains his students at breakfast on the Saturday morning of the winter session. Viewed even from a commissariat point of view, it must be no slight drain upon a man's resources to purvey a morning meal for alphabetical batches of about three hundred lads. Eight is generally the breakfast hour, and the hungry company arrive with exemplary punctuality. The Professor welcomes all with a few kind words, and after grace in Greek recommends his guests as a rule of their lives, to read, as he does, a chapter of the *Septuaginta* every morning on rising. It is a leading maxim of his, too, that Greek being a living and not a dead language, his people should learn to speak it; and at these repasts consequently the rule is that every one present shall express his ideas and wants, as far as possible, in the speech of Xenophon. All the guests are somewhat sheepish and shy; but the Professor, aided by the tact of Mrs. Blackie, will occasionally elicit a shrewd remark. Raw red-haired Donald MacLeod, from the Isle of Skye, who lives all the week on herring, oatmeal, and potatoes, being impudent, will treat the company to a Gaelic song; and then the Professor will launch out on the importance of this tongue for philological and other purposes, relating how, after a terrible combat with cold indifference, he has succeeded in wringing money enough from the pockets of his close-listed countrymen to found and handsomely endow a chair of the Kelic language and literature in his much-loved University. Then some remark will make him revert to his past career, and he will inflame the peripatetic ambition of his audience by referring to his wanderings over Europe—happy Scotch professors, who have six months' annual holiday—in search of truth and beauty; or he will recount how, being challenged thereto by Ernest Jones of Manchester, he met that doughty champion of Chartism on the platform of the music-hall to hold public debate on the merits of Democracy, and how the Red Republican beaten, bobbed, and thumped, reeled home, and never recovered his defeat, like a second Salmasius, done to death by the disputative darts of *A. Defense pro Populo Anglorum*. Then, to vary the entertainment, the Professor will sing one of his own songs, perhaps 'Ye tragical Ditty of Jonny Geddes and his Stoole,' a ballad calculated to send his young friends out into the world with burning hate against episcopacy; or he will make their eyes sparkle with patriotic fire by chanting 'The Lay of the Brave Cameron,' and how his kilned clansmen fought and died at Quatre Bras. Then all rising will join in pealing forth *Guadacamus quibus* and the 'alphabetical battle,' no longer hungry, will file out into the street, and forming into knots of twos and threes, will resolve to dedicate the day to idleness. Some will climb the crags of Arthur's Seat, to scan the distant shores of Fife; others will take the ferry-boat and cross the Forth to saunter among the bosky braes of Burntisland and Aberdeen; others will stroll across the Dean Bridge, westward through Dalmeny Woods to Barnbougle Castle by the sea;—none of them, it may be safely said, forgetful of what they saw and heard that morning.

As the Professor converts his breakfast parlour into a class-room, so he does his class-room into a breakfast-parlour, and, it may be added, so others convert it into a bear-garden. The Professor frequently deems it less incumbent upon him to expound the shades of meaning attaching to the optative mood than to devote himself to an exposition of the philosophy of things in general. Thus his pupils, who are desirous of mastering the speech of Plato, are frequently invited to dwell upon the beauties of Ossian, investigate the merits of Mr. Browning's poetry, or consider the extreme antiquity of the Darwinian theory. The natural consequence of all this is that the Greek class-room is a scene of perpetual tumults, resounding ear of the Greeks and

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Some notable evenings have been spent by this society. A dialogue of Plato, a chapter of Plotinus, or a play of Aristotle, having been read and protracted on in turn by the assembled members, the Professor leads the way up-stairs to where a sumptuous supper has been spread under the eye of Mrs. Blackie, who places herself, like a Speaker of the House of Commons, at the head of the table, a silent, much-respected, — perhaps much-needed, — restraining influence. Dr. James Donaldson, the rector of the High School, and of patriotic fame, is sure to be there, described by the Professor himself as

'hard and keen,
A granite block from granite Aberdeen.'

Next him there has often, in the old days, been the late Lord Neaves, the 'Beta' of Blackwood, the elegant maker of *vers de societe*. Opposite might be found Dr. Andrew Wood, who, amid the anxieties of a laborious profession, has found time to execute a tasteful translation of Horace. Next there is sometimes known swarthy Professor David Masson; while opposite, Professor Solar, the author of the *Augustan Poets*, may shed the refining influences of his Oxford training around. Song alternates with debate; and the Professor, gowned by a remark from an ex-Professor of Divinity as to the pre-eminence of Mill as a moralist, will strike out furiously against the Utilitarians, and wither up their principle by sarcastically referring to it as the greatest happiness of 'the greatest number, greatest number—number one!'

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[Subjoined we give the postal rates w in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

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or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unsitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrating articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on my week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish is to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See *Postal Guide*, part 103.)

3. Booksellers who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., &c., of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Booksellers may also send Patterns in the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern packets.

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7. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as cardboard, &c., &c., or of a portion thereof), or loose, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, marked (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocketbooks, &c., &c., and in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at the Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Afghan	6 c Hunt	Brit. str.	1450	April 18	Birley & Co.	Hankow	
Atholl	2 h Thomson	Brit. str.	922	April 22	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	30th inst.
Ben Goo	5 c Buchanan	Brit. str.	922	April 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	
Bombay	1 h	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Foochow	29th inst.
Bramar Castle	7 c Jones	Brit. str.	1425	April 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy	Sands' Slip
Cheung Hoek Kuan	3 h Webb	Brit. str.	950	Mar. 14	Bun Bin Chan	Manila	28th inst.
Crusader	2 h R. Wm.	Brit. str.	627	April 20	Remedios & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Diamante	5 h Thebaud	Brit. str.	514	April 23	Russell & Co.	Hankow	Tug Plying
Douglas	6 h Young	Brit. str.	861	April 23	Douglas Lepreak & Co.	Shanghai	28th inst.
Fame	6 h Stoopan	Brit. str.	117	April 26	B. K. & Wm. Dock Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Feronia	2 c Schultz	Ger. str.	1116	April 26	Stiemens & Co.	Hankow	30th inst.
Glenorchy	3 h Hogg	Brit. str.	1775	April 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hankow	McD. 's Slip
Haw Yuen	4 h Wilson	Chl. str.	984	April 26	26 M. S. N. Co.	Saigon	Mails
Killarney	6 h O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	April 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hankow	30th inst.
Leyte	5 c Zubiaqure	Span. str.	312	April 8	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	6th prox.
Malabar	2 c Gould	Brit. str.	1268	April 23	Captain	Manila	29th inst.
Malacca	5 c Smith	Brit. str.	1709	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Mariveles	5 c Munoz	Span. str.	425	Mar. 29	Remedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Oceanic	5 c Metcalfe	Brit. str.	3707	April 21	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & S. F. Co.	To-day
Paladin	5 h Parker	Brit. str.	1874	April 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	29th inst.
Sea Gull	8 h Haydon	Span. str.	48	Mar. 29	China Trade Insurance Co.	Yokohama	29th inst.
Tung Ting	8 h Haworth	Chl. str.	314	April 26	26 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Cost'an Dock
Yangtze	4 c Schultz	Brit. str.	732	April 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Zephyr	6 h Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	
Sailing Vessels							
Abbey Cowper	7 c Carr	Brit. bge.	699	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salgon	
Abbie N. Franklin	4 h Howen	Amer. bge.	460	Mar. 6	captain	Australia	
Alexa	3 c Robb	Brit. bge.	424	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Aurio	2 c Müller	Ger. Bn. sc.	845	April 20	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	put back
Annie W. Weston	3 c Winsor	Amer. bge.	740	April 23	Order	Kobe	put back
Clunrane	4 h Brodhurst	Brit. sh.	1866	April 21	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Corran	3 h Brodurst	Amer. sh.	144	April 11	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Chefoo	
Edward May	7 c Johnson	Amer. bge.	628	April 23	Vogel & Co.	Takao	
Emilio V.	8 c Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Mar. 28	Vogel & Co.	Calao	
Ensil Julius	4 h Jurgenssen	Ger. bge.	601	Mar. 19	Neichers & Co.	Burrow's Inlet	
Engh Balsagh	4 c Rute	Ger. bge.	240	April 26	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Ennsburg	4 h Jacobson	Dan. bge.	865	April 13	guard Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
Ertrude	4 c Prause	Brit. bge.	483	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.	London	
Esme Brana	5 h Trumbuch	Brit. bge.	402	April 16	Wieler & Co.	Honolulu	
Golden Fleece	5 h Wiltshire	Brit. bge.	883	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.	New York	
Hattie E. Tapley	8 c Tapley	Amer. sh.	1105	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Haze	4 c Evans	Amer. sh.	862	April 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Cos'tan Dock	
Highlander	4 h Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	132	April 19	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	
Johann Friedrich	1 h Kroncke	Ger. bg.	740	April 12	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	
Malvina	4 h Kluge	Ger. bge.	479	April 16	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	
Manuel	2 h quiller	Span. sch.	282	April 23	Chinese	Shanghai	
Memnon	7 c Was	Amer. sh.	850	April 18	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Neida	4 h Clyma	Brit. sh.	293	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	London	
Orange Grove	8 c Longmire	Brit. bge.	385	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	New York	
Parolos	3 c a co	Fch. bge.	842	April 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Phaton	8 c cheel	Fch. bge.	576	April 10	Wieler & Co.	London	
Prima Donna	4 c Lunt	Amer. sh.	1460	April 16	Vogel & Co.	Honolulu	
Queen of India	8 c Cary	Amer. bge.	890	April 10	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Republie	8 c Holmes	Amer. sh.	1361	Mar. 9	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Rosebud	8 c Collis	Brit. Sm. sc.	341	April 20	order	Cos'tan Dock	
Rosina	1 c Albers	Ger. bge.	1003	April 20	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	
Scatracro	4 c Millar	Brit. bge.	1161	Dec. 10	17 Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	
Sumatra	3 h Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Kussell & Co.	Shanghai	
Tailee	4 c Stebb	Brit. bge.	1362	April 20	26 Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Shanghai	
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c Smith	Amer. bge.	813	April 21	26 Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Shanghai	
Yessuus	8 c all	Amer. bge.	955	Mar. 28	Kozar & Co.	Shanghai	
W. H. Holcomb	8 c Means	Amer. sh.	1204	April 26	Upstain	Shanghai	
WHAMPOA							
Friedrich Perthes	Walter	Ger. bge.	446	April 24	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo	
Taiwan	Jess' n	Ger. bge.	873	April 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Victory	Whiting	Brit. bg.	256	April 15	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON	Cass	Brit. str.	761	April 24	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchorages.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ashuelot	6 h	U. S.	corvette	1370	6	700	Feb. 12	Geo. H. Perkins
Cyclop	K. D.	German	gunboat	480	6	80	April 22	Von Schuckmann
Li Foo	6 c	Chinese	revenue cruiser	.....	4	.....	April 19	Cocker
Fly	7 h	British	gun vessel	584	120	.....	Dec. 21	M. McNeil
Freya	6 c	German	corvette	1680	8	710	April 9	Von Notitz
Lily	6 h	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	April 9	B. E. Cochrane
Meanease	6 h	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey
Mosquito	6 h	British	gunboat	495	4	50	Jan. 30	Commodore Smith
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	.....

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Fatchoy	153	Coushey	G. McPain	Kiang-yan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Iohang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire	Chen-jui	60	3	20	A. Walker
Kim Shan	457	Bennion, T.	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Kiu Kiang	617	.....	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Kienschow	348	Browne	Kwok A'chong	Ching-po	180	6	60	Chun Pi Hu
Powen	1800	Bennion, A.	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Li-she	80	4	20	Read
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	.....	Kwok A'chong	Peng-chow-hai	600	4	120	C. H. Palmer
Spark	140	Hoyle	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tse
White Cloud	280	Gay	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Shen-chi	180	5	60	H. Wade
Total	180	.....	Kwok A'chong	Sui-tsing	160	4	60	J.